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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-English-language documents, together with English-language abstracts therefor, are enclosed.

JP 7-285245 JP 2000-83222

"QV-4000 Digital Camera User Documentation" (2001.9), Casio Computer Co. Ltd. (URL:http://world.casio.com/qvf/download/en/manual/qv4000.html), p. E-99 JP 2000-83222 was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed.

JP 7-285245 and the Casio paper were cited during prosecution of a Korean patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Korean Office Action is enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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